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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi UCHIDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3765**

Serial Number: **10/040,450**

Examiner: **Robert H. Muromoto, Jr.**

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID STRUCTURAL MATERIAL
AND FOUNDATION FABRIC THEREFOR**

Attorney Docket No.: **000362A**

Customer No.: **38834**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.